
DIGEST

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HB 217 Original

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Bayham

Abstract: Increases qualifying fees for candidates of certain state offices.

Present law establishes qualifying fees for candidates of certain state offices.

Proposed law increases qualifying fees for candidates for governor from \$750 to \$5,000.

Proposed law increases qualifying fees for candidates for lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, treasurer, commissioner of agriculture, and commissioner of insurance from \$600 to \$5,000.

Proposed law increases qualifying fees for candidates for U.S. senator and representative in congress from \$600 to \$2,500.

Proposed law increases qualifying fees for candidates for public service commission from \$450 to \$2,500.

Proposed law retains present law providing that the qualifying fee for candidates for justice of the supreme court or appeals court judge is \$450 and that the qualifying fee for other state candidates is \$600.

(Amends R.S. 18:464(B)(1))